DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As far as information is available, there are only 2 cases :

1. Office of the Director of Public Instruction.
2. Office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Quilon.
3. Office of the Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Perumbavoor.

Appointment by the Public Service Commissioner.

60. MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Govern-ment be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the total number of persons in service who were appointed as per the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner during the last 2 years ending with Thai 1115 with names and date of appointment ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : The time and labour involved in collecting the information is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Detention of persons under the Defence Act.

61. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons detained in the various jails of the State under the Defence of Travancore Rulestill 15th Edavam 1115 ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : 16.

Appointment of Magistrates.

62. MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the direct appointment of Magistrates made during 1113, 1114 and till the end of Medom in 1115?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : A statement is laid on the table.

Registry of lands.

63. MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of registry of lands comprising twenty or more acresef land or field to each indiv idual ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : The information could not be furnished as the period for which the statistics are required has not been specified.

Damage to the Chengannur-Mannar road.

64. MR. THAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the Chengannur-Mannar road *via* Pandanad has been badly damaged by the recent flood ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Yes.

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* *Vide* Appendix D. page 740.

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